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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: John J. Bird
National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT: Approval of TDY to US Naval War College

1. Request approval for NIO/W to travel to the US Naval War College for participation in seminar discussions and Global War Games during the week of 15 July - 20 July. Also request approval for the A/NIO/W to travel for the same purpose in the week of 29 July - 2 August and also [redacted] of my staff for the period 22-26 July. (C)

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2. The invitation for my participation in this year's Global War Game conducted at the Naval War College requested that I participate for three weeks (see attached). I do not feel that I can afford such a lengthy participation but based on conversations with the Staff at the Naval War College's Center for Naval Warfare Studies we agreed that three people from my staff, myself included, for one week each would provide the Navy with effective coverage. I believe the Global War Games have been very significant in forging new US Naval strategies and have even substantially affected US military strategy in general. The Global games, originally navy in focus, are now also attended by members of the Air Staff, the Army War College, Carlisle and the Army Command Staff College in Leavenworth. I feel that our participation provides an opportunity to improve understanding of the implications of our warning capabilities. It is also a good opportunity [redacted] to be exposed to the broader requirements of military strategy especially those related to warning problems. (S)

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3. of my staff will represent the NIO/W during my absence. (U)


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4. The Navy will cover all expenses of travel and lodging associated with the above TDY. (U)


John J. Bird

Attachment:
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APPROVED:



Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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